

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
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Applicant(s): Saksena et al.

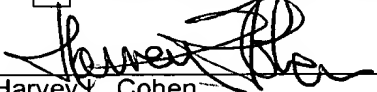
Invention: NOVEL PEPTIDES AS NS3-SERINE PROTEASE INHIBITORS OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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